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SUBJECT: REPORTED KOMOTO REMARKS ON COCOM

1. FBIS CARRIES TRANSLATION OF STORY FROM PEKING WHICH WAS CARRIED IN NOVEMBER 19 YOMIURI QUOTING MITI MINISTER KOMOTO AS SAYING THAT CERTAIN COCOM-CONTROLLED ITEMS AT THE JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXHIBIT IN PEKING WOULD BE SOLD TO THE CHINESE, SHOULD THE CHINESE WISH THEM. REPORT INDICATES THAT KOMOTO INTENDS TO AUTHORIZE THEIR EXPORT WITHOUT ADVANCE APPROVAL OF COCOM IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP. THE TEN ITEMS IN QUESTION REPORTEDLY INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL ROBOTS AND COMPUTERIZED MACHINE TOOLS.

2. DEPT REQUESTS EMBASSY TOKYO CHECK OUT THIS REPORT. KISSINGER

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